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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

ANNUAL INDUSTRY CONFERENCE FOR CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS IN USDA'S POULTRY AND EGG PURCHASE PROGRAM

The Poultry Programs of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) invites all contractors and poultry and egg suppliers to participate in its annual conference to discuss the AMS commodity purchase and distribution program.

Topics will include specification updates, purchase program initiatives, and other issues relating to our purchase programs. Additionally, we invite you to submit any questions or comments you would like addressed using the attached registration form.

The date and location of the conference are:

When: Wednesday, April 5
 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 Thursday, April 6
 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where: The Westin Atlanta Airport
 4736 Best Road
 Atlanta, Georgia 30337
 Phone: (404) 762-7676

Shuttle service is available from the Airport. A block of rooms has been reserved for approximately \$115.00 per night. Participants must make their own lodging arrangements. Blocked rooms may be obtained on a first come – first serve basis prior to March 15, 2006, by referring to USDA, Poultry Industry Conference.

Pre-registration for the conference is required. Please return the attached form or register online at www.ams.usda.gov/cp (select "What's New") by March 15, 2006. If you would like additional information, please e-mail me at Dennis.Pearson@usda.gov or call (202) 720-7693.

We value your participation and look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Dennis J. Pearson, Chief
Commodity Procurement Branch

Attachment

REGISTRATION FORM

ANNUAL POULTRY PROGRAMS INDUSTRY CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 - THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Location:
The Westin Atlanta Airport
4736 Best Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30337

_____ will be represented by:
(Company)

Questions/Comments for discussion:

FAX TO: (202) 720-5871

Or e-mail the above information to Dennis.Pearson@usda.gov